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Freshman Camp Orients 450 At Sharon Site

25th Camp Is Largest In Institute History; Many Faculty Attend

The largest Freshman Camp in the history of the Institute was held in Camp Wonderland on the shores of Lake Massapoag held from 1:00 P.M., Friday, September 27, to 8:00 A.M., Monday, September 30. The T.C.A. sponsored event catered to 450 freshmen, some 36 counsellors and many coaches, members of the faculty, and guests. It was the twenty-fifth camp held since they were started in 1926.

After registration in Walker Memorial, the freshmen attended a meeting in Huntington Hall where they were welcomed to the Institute and to the camp by President Compton, and Deans Lobdell, Pitre, and Thresher. At 3:00 P.M., they were loaded into 16 busses and were taken to Camp Wonderland on the shores of Lake Massapoag in Sharon, Mass.

The freshmen were given a series of three orientation lectures, one each evening. The first presided over by Louis Baldwin, '48, camp director. After being introduced to several of the camp officials, the freshmen listened to an orientation lecture by Professor F. Alexander Magoun of the Humanities Department. They were also treated to an illustrated lecture of Institute history given by Professor Charles E. Locke, Alumni Secretary, and several vocal solos by the bass, Walter Kidder. Finally, the re-knowned "Obie" Denison, '11, led the enthusiastic freshmen in Technology songs and cheers.

Saturday morning featured the presentation of the athletic and non-athletic activities at Technology, the former being presided over by Jack Lehman, '47, of the M.I.T.A.A., and the latter, by Virginia Ferguson, '47, chairman of the Walker Memorial Committee. Each activity was introduced with a two-minute talk by the counsellor who represented it, and the freshmen were then allowed to attend

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Judson To Be New "The Tech" Editor

Staff Promotions Made; Openings For New Men

Arnold S. Judson, '47, has been appointed Editor of *The Tech* by the Managing Board, and will retain the position for the remainder of Volume LXVI. A returning veteran, Judson served with the paper six terms before entering the service.

Other returning ex-servicemen who are assuming their old positions are David R. Israel, '49, as Sports Editor; Malcolm E. Reed, '49, as Desk Editor; and Harrison E. Rowe, '48, as News Editor.

Leonard Bezark, Jr., '49; Harold Ottobrini, '48; Ephraim M. Sparrow, '49; John P. Thompson, '48; and Joseph J. Baron, Jr., '48; have been elevated to the posts of Staff Assistants.

With the openings made by these promotions, there are now opportunities for a limited number of new men in all departments. Men of the Class of 1950 are especially urged to join the staff, as it offers a wide field for creative activity. There are vacancies in the News and Feature Departments, and Advertising Men are needed in the Business Department. There is also a special need for men who have an inclination to write sports.

The Tech offers invaluable experience in journalism, and affords varied opportunities for making contacts and broadening one's character and interests.

DR. COMPTON WELCOMES STUDENTS

In welcoming you to M.I.T., I am well aware that while some of you are here for the first time, many of you who interrupted your courses to serve in the war have returned to complete your work.

This is in many ways one of the most significant years in the history of the Institute. We have turned from the tasks of war to the goals of peace and it is to you that we will look for leadership in the years ahead when as scientists, engineers, and architects, you take your places in business and industry as responsible members of society. In numbers you constitute the largest student body in our history and no group ever came to M.I.T. with such rich opportunities for advancement in your chosen professions and for the pleasant and valuable friendships that are a natural outgrowth of participation in the many extra-curricular activities of student life. In your professional courses you will be among the first to reap the benefit of new knowledge and unique equipment developed during the war, under instructors whose experience qualifies them to guide you in your work.

We have full confidence in your qualifications, maturity, and responsibility to meet the challenge that lies ahead. I wish you all good luck.

KARL TAYLOR COMPTON.

Exec. Comm. Picks Members

Activity Appointments Approved At Meeting

The Institute Committee opened the first meeting of the fall term yesterday evening in Litchfield Lounge by voting in new members of the Executive Committee. Chosen Vice-President of the Institute Committee was J. David Cist, '48, Stephen J. King, '47, as Secretary, and Claude W. Brenner, '47, as Member-at-Large.

Following the elections, the Junior Class representative, Benjamin J. Brettler, '48, submitted the budget for the forthcoming Junior Prom. After some discussion, the budget was approved.

Appointments of Karl L. Colby, '48, as General Manager of the Combined Musical Clubs; Arnold S. Judson, '47, as Editor of *The Tech*; Walter Kisluk, '46, as Managing Editor of *Voo Doo*; Morgan H. Cooper, '46, and Lyman B. Crittenden, '47, as Co-editors of the MITOC News. William Maley, '48, was nominated and elected as a new member of the J. P. Committee to represent the class of '48, and Otto K. Wetzel, '47, was approved as General Manager of Technique.

300 Veterans Join MITVA

McKusick Welcomes Vets At First Meeting

Opening the fall term with a drive to attract new members, the M.I.T. Veteran's Association has increased its membership to a total of 480 veterans. Over 300 new veterans have signed up with the organization which had a standing membership from the summer term of 180 men.

At the first general meeting of the Association held yesterday afternoon, members were welcomed to the Institute by the new President, Vincent L. McKusik '47. Short talks were also given by various committee chairman including Donald L. Pearson, '49, Social Committee; Roger Willcox, G. Civic Affairs Committee; and Donald F. Towse, '48, Veteran's View.

Following a discussion period, a talk on the atomic bomb was given by Professor David Frisch of the department of Physics. A recent movie on the Bikini atom bomb explosion conducted in the Pacific this summer concluded the program.

Dean Moreland Is Promoted

Other Appointments Have Been Announced

It has been announced that Dean Edward L. Moreland has been appointed Executive Vice-President of the Institute. In a second appointment Dr. John B. Wilbur has been elevated to the head of the Department of Civil and Sanitary Engineering.

Professor Moreland, Dean of Engineering at the Institute since 1938, will act as a part-time consultant to Dr. Karl T. Compton in regard to governmental relations and coordination of research in the Institute's departments and schools. He will also assist in the planning of new facilities and the revision of existing space as required by the Institute's enlarged program of education and research.

Following the death of Theodore B. Parker, Department Head at the time, Dr. Wilbur has been acting head of the Department of Civil and Sanitary Engineering since June, 1944.

Two new faculty appointments have also been announced by Dr. Compton. Dr. John Wulff, associate professor in the Department of Metallurgy, has been promoted to the rank of professor, and Howard F. Taylor has been named associate professor of Mechanical Metallurgy.

Expansion of facilities in the field of engineering materials and the establishment of a laboratory of Mechanical Metallurgy was announced.

The new laboratory will be under the active supervision of Dr. Wulff, and his staff will include Professors Edward L. Bartholomew and Frederick R. Evans, and Malcolm S. Burton, instructor. Under the new program, cooperation in teaching and research will be actively maintained between the metallurgy and mechanical engineering departments.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

A convocation of all Institute students, employees, and Faculty will be held on Tuesday, October 8, at 11:50 A.M. in the Great Court. The speakers will be President Karl T. Compton; Norman H. Holland, President of the Institute Committee; and Donald F. Carpenter, '22, Chairman of the Corporation Visiting Committee on Student Activity.

The regular eleven o'clock classes will be suspended at 11:45 A.M. and the twelve o'clock classes will begin at 12:15.

Frosh And Soph Rallies Start Class Rivalry For Nov. 2nd Field Day

Budget Comm. Sponsors Contest Starting Monday

The Budget Committee is sponsoring a competition among first term juniors to fill two posts of assistant on the committee. The contest will last for two weeks, beginning with a meeting Monday, October 7, in the Budget Committee office at 5 P.M.

Duties of assistants are to assist the chairman in setting policy for distribution of grants to undergraduate activities, and to aid in maintaining the accounts of the Budget Committee and in overseeing accounts of all activities receiving grants from the Budget Committee. One of the assistants will be appointed chairman next year.

The Budget Committee has also announced that all requests for money must be submitted with the budget on or before Thursday, October 10.

5180 Enrollments Set New Record; 3000 Are Veterans

The opening of the new semester at Technology showed a record enrollment of 5,180 students. This is an increase of slightly more than 2,000 above the normal peace-time registration at the Institute. Of the total number registering, approximately 3,000 are veterans, many of whom are married.

The Sophomore class, with 1,093 students, is the largest of the undergraduate body, although freshman enrollment reached a new high of 914. The Junior year total is 959, while the Senior group contains 875. The graduate school also has a record enrollment of 1,339 advanced students.

T. C. A. To Elect Board Members

Breaking away from its established constitutional system of electing new term officers from among the present membership, the cabinet of the Technology Christian Association meeting last Wednesday afternoon, October 2, decided to invite all past members of the executive committee now back at the Institute, as well as members of the present board, to participate in the term elections Tuesday, October 8, at 5:00 P.M.

The T. C. A. governing body felt that those former members of the group who left Tech for the service but have now returned to school, should have a voice in the new make-up of the organization. All nominations will be made from the floor. Officers to be selected include President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Tufts-Harvard Tickets Now On Sale At T.C.A.

Tickets for the Tufts-Harvard football game, to be held October 5, are now on sale at the T.C.A. office. Seats are available on the goal line for \$1.25, and between the 20 to 30 yard lines for \$2.50. The game will be played at Harvard Stadium.

Glove Fight And Dormitory Dance Head Activities

Following a spirited week-end at Freshman Camp, the Class of 1950 got off to a flying start towards winning Field Day on November 2 with a rally on the afternoon of Registration Day in Room 10-250. Close to 400 freshmen attended, numbering among their ranks 5 of their 7 co-eds.

With Kenneth A. Marshall, '47, of the M. I. T. A. acting as chairman, the freshmen were introduced to the men who will coach their teams on November 2. Oscar Hedlund, track coach, gave a vigorous fight talk, and explained the relay race and tug of war.

Marshall explained the traditional glove fight to the freshmen, and introduced Paul Krasner, '48, Vice-President of the Junior Class. Krasner will be in charge of the freshmen teams for field day.

Sophomore Rally

Not at all aided by the presence of the over-powering odor of butyric acid, the Sophomore Field Day Rally was held on Tuesday afternoon, October 1, at 5:00 P.M. The aggregate total of 41 members of the Class of 1949 were present.

Oscar Hedlund and Jim Robertson again spoke and explained the situation to the Sophomores.

Talks were also given concerning the football, swimming, and tug of war teams.

Field Day Plans

Field Day itself is set for November 2, with a dorm sponsored dance to be held that evening in Walker Memorial. The various events to be held on Field Day, in order of their occurrence are: Swimming, Crew, Football, with the Tug of War and Relay Race to be held during the quarters and half, and the traditional glove fight.

The Marshal and Ushers from the Senior and Junior class, respectively, will be chosen next week. They will attempt to maintain law and order during the afternoon of Field Day.

New Calendar Of Technology Events Published Weekly

On Friday, September 27, the Institute began publication and distribution of an official weekly Calendar of Events. The Calendar is planned to provide a means of announcing professional, administrative, social, and athletic events at Technology.

The Calendar is not intended as a news bulletin, but rather a brief advance listing of the day-by-day Institute events of general interest. It will be published every Friday and will carry announcements of activities for the ensuing week. The Calendar is sent without charge to all members of the staff and the heads of various staff and student organizations, and will be posted at various locations in the Institute.

All material will be published under the direction of John J. Rowlands and should be addressed to The Editor, Calendar of Events, Room 7-208, M.I.T. All announcements must be turned in no later than noon on Friday, a week in advance of the publication date; they must be typewritten and signed.

ACTIVITY BRIEFS

DRAMASHOP

Professor Dean M. Fuller has announced that there will be a meeting of all the members of Dramashop Monday, October 7, at 5:00 P.M. in Room 2-190. Officers will be elected and a play is to be selected for the coming term. Anyone who is interested in Dramashop is welcome to come to the meeting. Tryouts will be held on Thursday and Friday, October 17 and 18, from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. in Room 2-190.

A. I. E. E.

As its first activity of the fall term, the Technology branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers will present Professor A. C. Hall in a lecture on "Guided Missiles." Dr. Hall will speak on Tuesday, October 8, at 5:00 P.M., in Room 10-250.

FRESHMAN ACQUAINTANCE DANCE

A freshman acquaintance dance is planned for Friday, October 11, to be held from 8:00 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. in Morss Hall. Although it is hoped that the attendance will be made up mainly by freshmen, everyone is welcome. Three hundred girls from Simmons and Radcliffe will be present, with the same number of tickets to be sold at Technology. Tickets can be obtained in the dormitory office. No door sales are planned.

HILLEL FOUNDATION

The Hillel Foundation at the Institute opens its fall program on Wednesday, October 9, with a general meeting to be held in the Faculty Lounge, Walker Memorial, at 5:05 P.M. Principal speakers will be Rabbi Harry Essrig, director of the foundation at Technology, and Ben Ranan, '47, president of the organization. Rabbi Essrig's subject will be "The Contemporary Crisis of the Jew."

The meeting will serve to welcome students, both old and new, and to acquaint them with the Foundation and its social and cultural program. An opportunity to join the group will be given to those who desire to do so, after the meeting.

LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE

There will be a business meeting of the Technology Lecture Series Committee at 5:00 P.M. Monday, October 7, in the Faculty Lounge. All interested in the work of this group are invited to attend.

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Freshman Camp

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group meetings of the activity in which they were interested. The afternoon was taken up with a sports program, allowing the freshmen to become acquainted with the dinghies and crew barges, as well as tennis, softball, volleyball, shuffleboard, and marksmanship. The highlight of the afternoon was the traditional Faculty Counsellor softball game, which the counsellors won, 10-7.

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